



PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN

Myanmar

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We present our prayers for the young people of Myanmar who, because of the conflict, are forced to leave their schools and homes in search of safety.

Many religious congregations had boarding schools for students, but violence has put their lives at risk. With attacks becoming more frequent, they are faced with the terrible task of protecting them, sometimes sending them home where they are not always safe.

At other times, fleeing with the young people to seek refuge elsewhere where the Church can help them continue to do their work. Many places now have double or triple the number of young people and can hardly cope.

As the sisters testified, they sometimes face terrible dangers and treks on foot to get them to safety:

“Thank you for saving us from all evil,
we remain determined to serve,
witnessing to your power in our daily lives,
giving thanks to God and praising His glory every day.”

Many young people have left the country to avoid being forcibly recruited into the army. Lord, we ask you to watch over these young people, that you protect them on their journey and may they find refuge.

May they be strengthened and that they may return to their studies,
even when circumstances seem adverse.

It gives comfort to their families and wisdom and strength to the religious who are with them and strive every day to remain calm, despite the fear, exhaustion and constant threat. Amen.